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Women who decorate their homes at Christmas do more to keep ative the

13 shop true holiday spirit than the poets who write Christmas carols and the preach. H. Moore, ers who preach Christmas sermons. In fact every window with a wreath of of the cub | holly leaves and berries tooking on to the street is a Christmas sermon on the beauty of sharing one's good things with of the the world, and every wall hung with Bedferd ropes of ground pine of laurel is a Christmen e-t in mas poem. It therfore behooves every as a seating woman to see to it that her house is put got y fur in festival trim for the great festival day. The beginning of household decorawere tion is to have the house in what the

W Parker, country neighbors call "apple pie order." When the house is in order from attic to cellar, buy ropes of laurel leaves and of ast two ground pine, wreathes and bunches of holly and misiletoe as long as your iner [asters | climation and pures hold out. If tough old English ivy is procurable buy some of that also. Wreath pictures with the on M Wild, 'ivy or the laurel, forming "bowknote" at the top, and set sprigs of red-berried helly in the bowknots. Twine ground pine about the chandeliers. Cover the picture molding with a slender rope of ground pine. Let a branch of misletoe langle from the chandelier. In each of the lower panes of the window bang wreaths or stars of holly leaves and ber. ice Think

If ore has thoughtful country friends the Christmas effect may be increased by the use of small branches of pine and henlock. A wastepaper basket filled with spreading branches of evergreen and placed in a chimney corner is a reack Satur freshing sight. Palms and ferns, too, i tramps, though not so characteristic of the seaca'y, and ison, are worthy to occupy a place among the Christmas decorations.

one's means will permit. Roses may nod of very from the tops of cabinets and violets bloom upon low tables all over the house wag in ust of the mistress can afford them. She where ther will probably be able to indulge in a few Besides the variations and a bunch of mignonette ate a lot of 'at least, and these have the inestimable inere scat-lalvantage of bring not only sweet but lasting. Although artificial flowers be- are generall such atrocious imitations  $ar \log x > cn$  as to be in the worst cossible taste, there da... witch are paper sprays of pink peach blossoms ny dejet at made by numble Japanese fingers, and est. Igent | chrysanthemous of the same oriental t to the po manufacture, which are charming. They in it, a few will brighten aroom during the whole of Christmas week, and, unless they are HAPPY next to the real blossoms, their spurious nature is hard to detect.

The table on Christmas day should have a centerpiece of small red roses with green leaves, repeating as nearly as possible the color of the holly. Bands of holly should extend from the center cindles last piece to each plate.

Follow the crowd and go to Young's Carroll av. One Cent store and Young's "One h Christy, an Cent Annex "

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South Pirk street to the elegant store room at 228 North Main street, where she has displayed all the latest and seag n 'r mail -n, bi-styles in millinery. Priends are cordially invited[to call.

1 a: farmers' institute, to have been held in Delavan January 7 to 9, has been postponed to January 14 to 16. Ballard's Snow Liniment.

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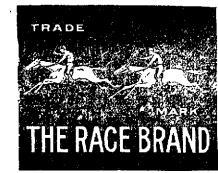
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### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Prompt Action of the Republican Members

OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

To Bridge the Financial Crisis Wlil Increase the Tariff and Issue Low-Rate Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Four hours were occupied by the republican members of the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon in preparing a measure of relief for the treasury de-partment. There was a satisfactory manimity of opinion among the members as to the course to be pursued in order to meet the deficit in the nationel finances. Naturally the first suggestion was to secure revenue in reference ended very material amendments were made to the present tariff law, which it is estimated will increase revenues about \$40,000,000.

same time, looking to an issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness, bear- by ice and high water. ing allow rate of interest, to meet the present emergencies. The two measures will not be amalgamated, but are among those mentioned in comes father and mother are yet alive. The Scotch caps 25c to 50c, college and yacht style, heavy D. B. 50c to \$1.25.

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—Three persons were seriously injured in an accident on the Metropolic contended, the contended of the contended should stand or fall with the senate and the president upon its merits. minus of the line. Forty-eighth and To-day, however, the disposition was Harrison streets, at 3:40 a. m. yesterso general to report two different measures that the agreement was reached vithout delay.

the house and senate would vote with combustion.
their party on the tariff measure while —Capt. J. they would be forced, by the very nature of things, to oppose the bond features of the measure. It was primarily to secure the support of the silver republicans, and not put them in an an- several years. tagonistic position to their party, that he decision was reached to divide the

two propositions.

The two bills will be reported to the house on Thursday of this week, and will be passed with delay. One, and possibly two days may be devoted to their consideration, but it is not improbable that they will be passed be-fore the close of the session Thursday. which may be prolonged to extend the

The substantial features of the tar-Making a 60 per cent, rate on wool; with a 69 per cent. compensatory duty on manufactured cloth, over the act of 1894. A 60 per cent, rate of duty over the 1890 law (McKinley) on lumber. A 25 per cent, increase over the act of 1894 (Wilson bill) on live stock, cerents and

dairy products, and a horizontal inrease of 15 per cent. in the rates of duty on all other schedules, over the In this connection a proviso is added son of that place.

McKinley tariff law. The proposed til Augut 1, 1898.

to their granger constituents.

r \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Sailor Hats at 35c.

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Embroidery Materials, Zepbyrs, Saxony, Germantown.

Embroidery Materials, Zepbyrs, Saxony, Germantown. to the secretary of the treasury to is-sue a three per cent, bond as a popular banks circulating notes up to the par jured. of the bonds deposited as security —There is some diversity of opinion therefor, and to reduce the tax on national bank circulation; and authority Hearne was tried for the murder of

sanity Dodge,

F. Hannigan, the slayer of Sol Mann, his sister's betrayer, was released here by Judge Brown yesterday morning.

Hannigan was recently tried for the murder of Mann and acquitted on the ground of insanity. He was sent to gold to \$67,500,000. Of the gold withafter a stay of a few weeks, the physi- Gold was deposited in various cians pronounced him cured.

Another Cut at the President. WASHINGTON. Dec. 24.—Mr. Cummings (dem., N. Y.) offered in the her a part of the navy.

Ex-President Harrison denics that the presidency of the Venezuelan com-mission has been offered him.

-The supreme court of the United States, adjourned yesterday, after announcing opinions, until January 6. -It is reported that President Clove land will place an engineer officer of the army on the Venezuelan boundary -The Lamarch dranage ditch, three

miles below Pekin, Ill., broke at 4:30 a. m. yesterday and much damage to farms in the district is being done. -The cruiser Boston returned to Mare Island after a two days' trial run at sea. The inspection board unite in saying that she is ready for service. -George G. Osborne, ninth duke of

Leeds, died at his seat, Hornby castle, Bedale, England, resterday after a month's illness. He was born in 1828. -Mr. Labourehere in London Truth regrets the "bully tone" of Mr. Cleve-land, but contends that England ought to submit the whole boundary question to arbitration

Another measure, which is still inspending the Connecticut river because they were shot down and the tween that town and Hartford, was bodies thrown into the flames. carried away at 1:30 a. m., yesterday,

tion with the appointments  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$  ; the Venezuela commission. - A special dispatch from Colon, Co-

lombia, says French troops from Martan "L" road in Chicago, at the ter-minus of the line. Forty-eighth and

-Early Sunday morning fire destrayed the George H. Martain flouring The reason for this was obvious. It mills, an old landmark of Vandalia, Ill. vas explained by some of the members. The loss is \$5.600; insurance \$1,500. present that the silver republicans in The fire was caused by spontaneous

-Capt. Josh Cobb, after several weeks illness, died at his home in Paducah, Ky., Sunday morning. He was | zuela affair: well know among river men, and was connected with the Fowler line for

-Theodore Sewall, one of the bestknown educators in Indiana, and the husband of May Wright Sewall, the noted woman suffragist, diel in Indianoptis, Ind., yesterday, of consumption, aged 53 years.

-The president has decided, after considering the matter for some time, that the government cannot accept the Ammen rum Katahdin because of her failure to attain the 17 knots speed required by the contract. -The American line steamer Berlin,

which run down and sunk the British

on the both inst., but were repulsed by the Italian troops forming the garri-

-The Manitoba legislature was disexceed those of the McKinley law, except in cases where the present rates of duty are higher than those of the take place on January 2, and the eight amendments will remain in effect un-

til Augut 1, 1898.

The increase of duty on farm prolucts was made at the request of the members representing distinctively agricultural states, their contention being that the present law is ruinous to their agreements of the decimentary and accommunication is suspended beyond Jovellanos, to which place Gen. Mactinez Campos has gone, the wires Martinez Campos has gone, the wires

The accompanying bill provides for having been cut by the rebels. an issue of three per cent. five-year bonds to protect the gold reserve in the treasury, with a proviso that the president will not authorize a new issue of the treasury to the treasury.

suc a three per cent. bond as a popular powder and several hundred cartridges loan, to maintain the gold reserve in the wagon in which Bill, Bee, John and for no other purpose, with a pro-viso that the redeemed greenbacks in the O-age country, were riding, the shall not be used to meet current ex- four men were blown high in the air, penses, but be retained as long as nee- the wagon destroyed and the horses essary as a part of the redemption killed. Bill Dunn was killed instantly, fund; authority to issue to national

for the issue of certificates of indebted- Amos Stillwell, his wife's former husness to meet the temporary deficiency band, as to the correctness of the verint the receipts until the revenues can diet; but the general expression is one of sa isfaction. It is probable the case be provided.

of sa is faction. It is probable the case
In addition to the sale of bonds, the against Mrs. Hearne will be nolle

Bonney, of Quincy, Ill., on the ground that Orchardson had married her through fraud practiced at a spirit-SHOULD HAVE BEEN ACQUITTED nalistic sceance. Saturday a jury an-Without Having to Resort to the Stale Insanitr Dedge.
son the Merrick estate, valued at \$65,-000. The estate will now be divided NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 24.—David among the legal heirs. Gold Withdrawals and Deposits.

the Hoke county insanc asylum, where. drawn \$250,000 was in bars for export. treasuries yesterday, aggregating nearly \$200,000. Dividend Declared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The comphouse yesterday a joint resolution di-recting the secretary of the navy to accept the ram Kataddin and to make Knozville, Tenn.

A Rancher and His Wife and Two Children Murdered

AND THEIR BODIES INCINERATED

n Their Burning Home-The Home of the Murdered Man's Father Besieged and the Fate of the Inmates Unknown.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Perley Ellerson, a rancher, his wife and two hildren were murdered and their home near Payson Post Office, about 100 tailes from here, burned by Apaches last Friday. Their bodies were east into the flames and incinerated. The home of Ellerson's father, which is quite near, was also be sieged, but it is not known whether

he has shared the same fate. The scene of the terrible tragedy is about two miles from the line of the San Carlos reservation, near the head of Piersant Valley. So far as known, the rancher's residence was fired by Indians carly on Friday morning last -The old East Hartford bridge, and when the occupants attempted to

Payson is a small post office, and there are no county or federal officers news of the massacre has awakened intense excitement here and a citizens' posse is rapidly being formed to take the trail of the reds.

The Ellerson family came here from Booneville, Mo., six years ago, and located in the Tonto basin near the Apache reservation. They were quite well to do and extremely popular.

### A POETICAL APPEAL. The Future Post Laurente of England Pleads for Humanity.

LONDON, Dec. 24.-Mr. William Watson, whom many persons believe will be appointed poet laureate as Lord Tennyson's successor, has published the following poetic appeal to the United States in reference to the situation arising from the message of President Cleveland in regard to the Vene-

ZHORG RHEIT:
O toworing daughter, Titun of the west.
Heblind a thousand leagues of foam secure:
Thou toward whom our immost heart is pure
Of ill Intent although thou threatenst.
With most untillal hand thy mather's breast; Not for one breathing space may earth en-

The thought of war's intolerable cure or such vague pains as vex to-ons thy rest But if thou hast more strength than thou caust spend.
In tasks of peace and undest her yeke to

to the to smite the cruel, to befriend The succorness and put the false to shame So shall the (ges lant) the and thy name to be yet am mg nations to the end.

Lospon, Dec. 24.—The Westminster arrived at Southampton yesterday. The Berlin's boats took off the bark's error and the next took of the bark's -A dispatch from Massowah under date of December 22 says that the force under command of the state of been fulfilled but some the better but some the been fulfilled but s force under command of the rebel chief Ras Mangacia attacked Makalle sion upon which the sultan has been

Cleveland Held Responsible for Future At

menian Outrages

THERE WILL BE NO WAR, For Calmer Thoughts Will Build a Golden

Bridge, and Former Kindness Will Return

LONDON, Dec. 24. -The Pall Mall Gazette prints an article in reference to the relations between Great Britain and the United States, in which it "We are still friends of the Ameri-

caus, and as the excitement cbbs the tide of sense returns. It is for every English influence to spread calmer thoughts and build a golden bridge by which the former kindness may re-

and making thoughts of war familiar to the most peaceably inclined." "There is plenty of room," declares the Gazette, "for common sense to be exerted in England as well as in the Inited States. It ought to be recog-

that there is a good deal of reason on ECONOMY TO BE PRACTICED By the Present House in Appropriations

nized that Americans have a warm at-

tachment for the Monroe doctrine, and

priations committee, yesterday public service. He explained that could by any possibility be postponed the city. Open until 9 o'clock. until the national finances were more redundant. On the other hand where new work is virtually necessary, ap-

The Last of Grand Haven's Mills Goes Up

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Dec. 24.— Baker's saw mill, the last of the many that were once operated in this city. burned Sanday night. The mill has been running every senson but the out-put was small. The fire is supposed to have been started by trainps. There was no insurance on the plant.

The Motormen's Strike Declared Off. PHILADELHEIA, Dec. 23.—The strike style of art. Oalis day or night will receive prompt and connection, a reserving date of the motormen and conductors has Residence— as West William street. Besidence— is west William street. Besidence— is the first of the first of

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| ; • • •        |      |     | Overcoats                              | 66  | 22.00   |
| 25.00          | 46   | 4.6 | 66                                     | 6.6 | 20.00   |
| 20.00          | 44   | 6.6 | 66                                     | 66  | 17.00   |
| 18.00          | 44   | 44  | 4.6                                    | 64  | 15.30   |
| 15.00          | 66   | 66  | 4.6                                    | 4.6 | 12.75   |
| 10.00          | 66   | 66  | 46                                     | 4.4 | 8.00    |
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## days" protests against the inflamatory opinions published by the press which,"it says, "are breeding bad blood between England and America and making thoughts of war familiar IS ON THIS WEEK!

HAT'S ALL; People Know What That Means.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Cannon the house appropriations of the house appropriations amongston sections as a section of the house appropriations amongston sections as a section of the house appropriations amongston section of the house appropriations amongston section of the house appropriations amongston section of the house appropriations as a section of the house appropriation of the house appropriations are section of the house appropriations as a section of the house appropriation of the house app

the appropriations for the next fiscal in our window. Oak? Yes, Solid Oak with Leather S year would be reduced to the lowest and Arms held down by Iron Rods. How can we soil them limit consistent with the need of the so cheap? No difference, we are selling them. Have we nublic service. He explained that other bargains? Plenty of them. Look at the size of our this did not mean a "cheese paring" other pargams? Henry of them. We certainly mean business. This policy, but that no appropriations store—it is full of them. We certainly mean business. This would be made for new work which will be the greatest slaughter sale of Furniture ever made in

propriations would be made for it even bonds had to be sold to procure the Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1895.

The House Committees

A study of the assignment of chair manships by Speaker Reed leads one to suspect that the speaker may be a canwhere he thinks they will promote his sessions. candidacy the most. This in a sense presidential candidates who will receive the undivided delegations of their states in the national convention.

It may have been a coincidence or an interest of the defended as a matter of principle. Liver does not act properly. HerBine will cure any disorder of the Liver. Stomach or Bowels. It has do equal as not obliterate the fact that it would be a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents, Free trial bottles at V. Explainment and C.

It may have been a coincidence or an oversight, but the result is that Ohio got but one chairmanship and Indiana My meet, has a candidate for president in Benator Davis, and it got no changen. It is well known that an effort has been made to give Smaker Reed the New York delegation, and part of the scheme, was to de dare for Gover nor Morton for president with no expec tation of making a fight for him, but to use him simply as a means of rallying the delegation for trading purposes, and New York got ten chairmanships. An erior is also being made by Quay to

bring Perusylvania to the support of car bdate for president, and his only o, a point which probably neither. Reed or McKinley expect will be reached and the speaker throws down six chairmanships to lowa; and he reaches for Himos, waich he evidently regards, upon promises, made as good recipiting ground with four chairmanships. The states that are for McKipley were all left practically without recognition, while Oregon, which has only two congressmen, happens to favor the speaker for president, and it accidentally, perhaps, turns up with two chairmanships. New England has 26 Republican congressmen and Illinois has 21; but New England gets 11 chairmanships, while Illinois gets only 4. With all the promises made to him by Illinois politicians he seems to

have more faith in New England than io Illinois and even more in Iowa than in Illinois as that state has six chairman The New England states and the Middie states have 91. Republican congress en and are given 31 chairmanships while the Western states with 122 congressmen got only 20 chairmanships and half of these go to Illinois and Iowa alone. The South has 32 Republicans in congress to New England's 15 but the South was dismissed with two chairmanships while New England with six less Republicans in congress got 11. The entire Republican representation from the south got only as many chairmen as. Oregon, and that state with only two members in

bution of chairmanships by sections and the relation of chairmanships to the number of Republican members each state has in the House of Representa-

NEW ENGLAND STATES.

congress got twice as many chairman-

ships as Ohio and Indiana with 32 Re-

New Hampshire . Vermont

MIDDLE STATES. New Jersey Delaware

WESTERN STATES.

Wisconsin Kansas ... South Dakota Colorado Montana Nevada .

Oregon .... Washington...

are 36 states represented in congress by the two Populists. e or more Republican members in each of the delegations, and that there states got one-half of the 38.

A Madrid dispatch says a Cuban rmy of 4,000 have been defeated by the Spaniards and 100 killed. Later dispatches will probably put a different complexion on the result of the battle.

In 1892 a great many former so-called Republicans left the party as a matter Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and of conscience and principle, so they said. The chances are that in 1896 there will is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with be none whose consciences will trouble the best blood purifiers, acting direct on the mucous surfaces. The perfe THE Democrats will no doubt select combination of the two ingredients what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials

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St. Louis as the place to hold the next national convention. That is in order for it is about time for that party to begin camping again on the ground formerly occupied by Republicans.

John A. Whiteford died on Friday at his home near Egypt Center, Tazewell county. He was 78 years of age and was well known through the southern por-When England gets through with the United States in the matter of the boundary claim on Venezuela the tion of the county. He leaves three sons to mourn his loss. chances are they will not bother us didate for president, and in making the further about the territory she is claimassignments put the chairmanships ing from us west of the British pos. A Sound Liver makes a Well Man

THE proposition of the Republican may be legitimate politics, but perhaps leaders to increase the rate of duties de Tongue, Dyrpepsia, Indigestion, Hot the speaker has overdone it in the pressivity of an emergency, but Indiana have a large patriotic in view of an emergency, but the speaker has overdone it in the pressivity of an emergency, but Indiana have a large patriotic in view of an emergency, but these areas are proposed to the rate of duties and Tongue, Dyrpepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c.? If ent case. Onto and indiana have a large parriotic in view or an emergency, but you have any of these symptoms, your percent of strong menintheir delegations they will discover inside of four years Liver is out of order and your blood is in congress, but these states have also that it was mighty bad politics and can-slowly being poisoned, because you

> better for the country if it passed trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C. through a war as a diversion from the general disposition to run into all sorts of issues and fads that are becoming so numerous and annoying both to church

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23, 1895. Mr. Cleveland like many other over smart men, did not know when to let well enough alone. He made the hit of his life when he sent that message in favor of the Monroe doctrine to congress. the speaker, and that state has nine But he mistook the applause for the for himself, and in his egotism thought that because congress promptly adopted his recommendation for the appoint-ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST ment of a commission to ascert un the real boundary betw.en Britis : Guiena and Verezueia that it was ready to do anything else he wante I done. So he joined the British who were trying to punish the United States for daring to stand up for the Monroe dectrine by forcing us into a financial panie, and sent a special message to congress urging immediate tinancial legislation and asking that no Christmas recess be taken the greenbacks or authorizing an usue through.

> In saying that it was Mr. Cleveland's egotism that caused him to write that financial message it is putting a very ch critable construction upon his act. Others do not hesitate to say that he did it because be was rattled by the British attacks upon our finances and by a call which wus issued by the New York Chamber of Commerce for a meet ing to condemn the Monroe doctrine message. He is said to have sent a member of the cabinet to Now York to prevent that meeting and his messenger is reported to have made a deal whereby the meeting was declared off and Mr Cleveland's hysterical message was sent to Congress. So far as Congress and the American

Chairs, '18 and 43" people are concerned the message will do neita-r good nor harm Congress Desk and Blackboard, 75c. will provide for the deficit with tardf Pictura Frances, 25c up. legislation but it will unquestion ably do more harm to our Framed Pictures, 28 and 38c. The following table shows the distri-interests in England. It will Wall Poclets, 50 and 85c. Wine Sets. 75c, 93c and \$1.75. cause the British to think that Mr. already regrets his belligerent incasage; and it will also encourage them to keep You will miss it if you don't up their scheming to throw us into a financial panie. No possible good can be accomplished by Congress remaining in session during Christmas week, because even if the House had already passed the measure which will be reported from the Ways and Means committee, the Senate would not be prepared to act on it until its reorganization has been accomplished. The silver men in the Senate, who have an un questioned majority, say nothing can

> for a more extended use of silver. Admiral Meade, U.S.N. in a lecture on "The Carribbean Sea" took occasion to say that he considered the superiority 1 of the individual vessels of our navy ar offset for the excess of vessels in the British Navy which was sufficient to prevent any fear on our part of a contest. He also said: "I am no prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I predict here to-night that should war between the United States and Great Britain come, the first shot fired in anger will sound the death-knell of the British Empire.

pass that doesn't provide in some way

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, in introducing a bill for the restoration of the duty on wool, took occasion to notify the senate that he would offer the bill as an amendment to any tariff bill that might be reported from the finance committee. But the general belief is that Senator Mitchell will not be put to that trouble, because any bill amending the tariff that is reported is likely to provide for a duty on wool.

Republicans have claimed ever since the result of the election was known that the election of a Republican successor to Senator Blackburn by the Kentucky legislature was a certainty, and now Kentucky Democrats openly admit 2 the claim and acknowledge that they The foregoing table shows that there have no show, even with the votes of

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36 states were given chairmanships, and
of those 17 states only 10 got more than
one chairman; therefore 10 states got 46
out of the 53 chairmanshipe; and six of
these 10 states got 38 out of the 46 and

Like states got 38 out of the 46 and

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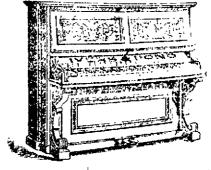
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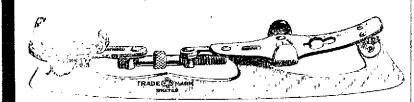
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rior quality and rich, nutty flavor. USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigare.

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ssued to-morrow—Christmas Day. USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR HOLIDAY cigars, by the box, West's Drug Store.

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Ice Wool Shawis, black and

Large size heavy Shawls, each, \$2.50.

white, each, 50c.

### CLOSE OF FALL TERM.

-Prizes Awarded.

Vesterday afternoon the fall term of St. Teresa's Academy came to a close, Relatives in this city have received word and the pupils are now enjoying the hol- of the death of Mrs. Catherine Rinchart iday vacation. The afternoon was de at her home near Cisco. Mrs. Rinehart which a number of the pupils engaged. name being Cather.ne Cresswell. She Despite the inclement weather there was married there, but moved to Ohio was a good attendance of the parents with her husband in 1848, and in 1854 and friends of the pupils, and they thor- they came to Cisco, where she has resigiven in first-class style as follows:

Thorus—"Merry Christmas"..... olo—"When Santa Claus Comes"...

Recitation—"Letter to Santa Claus"...Bert Ryan
Recitation—"Emily Jane"......Mary Lynch
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cene II -Santa Claus at the Home of Four Lit tle Girs. "The Good time Coming." recitation.
"Come to the Christmas Crib," recitation, Jencene III-Santa Chus' Visit to the School.

During the remainder of the school term prizes will be awarded monthly for a series of essays on the following American history topics: "The Growth of Liberty in the Colonies." "The Revolution-Its Causes and Results," "The Monroe Doctrine," "The Accession of Territory to the United States." Three dollars subject, two dollars for the second best, and one dollar for the third best.

Important Purchase by Mrs. W. M. Catto Close to Fair

acres of land adjoining Fair Lawn Park | plant was not insured, consequently jt on the east. The consideration was will be a total loss." \$23,000. The tract extends from the Wabash right of way on the north to the south line of the park. Eldorado street extended goes straight to the dividing the Tracres. It is the purpose of Mrs. Catto to hold the land, which Go to Irwin's Drug Store for fine will be in demand at an early date for Serlpture Reading.... residence lots that will command a good

> Christmas Services at Saint John's Episcopal Church.

Rev. Frank N. Atkin, rector. Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. The following program will be rendered:

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Sheep Breeders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the Illinois Songl "Christmas Charms," ... by Five Girls Sheep Breeders' association will be held at Senate judiciary committee room in the state house at Springfield Tuesday, January 7. The program will include the president's address and the secretary's report, and the following special features: "The Future of Sheep Husbandry in the United States," by the editor of American Sheep Breeder, Chicago; "Progressive Merino Sheep Husbandry," Hon. A. M. Garland, Chicago: "Care of a Flock," F. D. Nunes, Chatham: "Long Wool Sheep:" "History. Characteristics, etc.," Hon. D. C. Gra-

Lucy Price, colored, who has been a resident of this city but a short time, was arrested by Sheriff Coburn on a warrant charging her with grand larceny. The complaint upon which the warrant was issued was filed by Emily Staines of Decatur, who charges Lucy with having stolen \$15 in money and divers articles of clothing from her. Sheriff Nicholson, of Macon county, arrived this evening and will return with her to Deeatur to answer to the charge—Taylor-

Lucy is now in the Macon county jail, and will get ready to stand trial. A Change of Time.

Several changes of time went into ffect Sunday, Dec. 22, on the Illinois l'ent ai railroad, as follows: Train No. 103, formerly leaving at 5:25 m. will leave at 5:35 p. m.

Train No. 126, leaving at 6:10 p. m. will leave at 5:55 p. m., making close connections at Clinton for Chicago and at La Salle, Mendota, Dixon and Free port for all points north and northwist.

Fined for Disorderly Conduct. In the lower courts last evening the 3 colored gente arrested Sunday at the John Elisworth barber shop by Officers
Dempsey and Baylor, pleaded guilty to C. E. Bool, Dauforth, cultivator; H. F. disorderly conduct and each was fined.
They refused to plead guilty to "shoot ing craps," with which offense they W. A. Gray, Hamilton, excelsior machine; M. Gray, Hamilton, excelsior machine; John Elisworth barber shop by Officers ing craps," with which offense they stood charged when captured by the

### DIED IN CISCO.

Exercises at St. Teresa's Academy Mrs. Catherine Rinehart, a Pioneer of Macon County, Called to Her Long Home.

voted to a pleasant little program, in was a native of Virginia, her maiden since. She was the mother of nine

### A TOTAL LOSS.

Destruction of the Sullivan Electric Light Plant.

Sullivan had a \$25,000 fire last night, esulting in the destruction of the new electric light plant. A telegram states that the "cause of the blaze was a defective chimney which has been in a very bad condition for some time. Mr. Baker was having a new brick one under will be given for the best essay on each headway at the time of the fire. Engineer Custer acted very bravely. He went into the plant while it was on fire, threw the pumps to working and started BOUGHT 20 BROAD ACRES. the engine at full speed, thus saving an explosion. The fire caused quite a little excitement, it being the first one we have had for several years, and especially one so costly. Sullivan will be in darkness once more at this time of the year. An important real estate deal was Christmas being so near, it will be very closed yesterday through the agency of inconvenient to our citizens, who will The popular Christmas cigars are the Harry L. Oldham, when Orlando Powers once more dust off the cast-off oil lamps. Little Rose and Bouquets, made by sold to Mrs. Dr. W. M. Catto the 20 The loss is estimated to be \$25,000. The

Christinas at Sargent Chapel.

The children will be given a treat tonight at Sargent Chapel on South Broadway, of which E. S. McCurty is park entrance, the street about equally the superintendent. This will be the rick for that two dollars he owes me on programme:

.. Mama's Good Night by Ethel Turpin. .... Infant Clas

Mary Mann, Lydla Martin, Fthel and 

Othertory—Ring Out Wild Bells Gouned Song Attie and Evic Lyons
Mrs May Kimber, Recitation Gertie Hise
Presentation of Alms—"All Things Come of Recitation Mabel Scanlan Thee." Seitenck Recitation Susie Varquelash Sursain Corda Stainer Recitation Track in the Ashes

.... Ethel Miller Dialogue, ... Roy Owens, Lou Friend, Ida Price, Edna Shultz, Fred Stroble and Mamie Friend ... Emma Groves and Laura Logo

Complimentary. The following self-explanatory resolu tions were recently adopted by Ivanhoe Lodge No. 27, K. of P., Flint, Mich. The expression was drawn up by Hon. H. R. Lovell, ex circuit judge and past

supreme representative for the Domain of Michigan, chairman of the committee: WHEREAS, Our loved brother, Col. R.

Resolved, That his coming among us Characteristics, etc.," Hon. D. C. Graham, Cameron; "Sheep in the Show Ring," Hon. E. B. David, Aledo. Hon. R. M. Bell, of this city, is the president of the association.

Arrested for Grand Larceny.

Lucy Price, colored, who has been a selection of this city but a short time.

Are sident of this city but a short time. den us by the daily goodwill of his greeting and companionship.

> Col. Smiley has resided in Decatur have been privileged to form his ac quaintance. He was lately heard pleasure and profit at Christian Tabernacle, and mas day. members of fraternal societies have en-

joyed his society and kindly nature, his lege street, for Christmas candies, nuts bright wit and his helpful and elevating groceries and meats. Cheap as the addresses. It is to be regretted that cheapest. there are not more Col. Smileys in the world to gladden and lighten the bearts of the people who sometimes in the whirligig of time think this is a dull old earth with but little of sunshine to relieve the daily round of business cares. List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

A. Gray, Hamilton, exception machine, W. S. Hale, Hindsborough, tire-tightener; T. W. Heermans, Evanston, elevator, F. E. Herdman, Winnetks, electric mo SHOULDER BRACES, atomizers, medicated soaps and hair tonic at Irwin's drug store.

F. Herdman, Jr., Quincy, heating-store; J. W. King, Cairo, portable dike; W. Rundquist, Elgin, bicycle saddle; J. H. Senger, Cerro Gordo, car-coupling.

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He Won an Oratorical Contest in Macon County-Got Even with Kirkpatrick.

McClure's Magazine for January. Soon after entering Macon county, in March, 1830, when he was only 21 years old, he had found he could make a better speech than at least one man who was before the public. A candidate had come along where John Hanks and he were at work, and, as John Hanks tells oughly enjoyed the program, which was ded continuously on the same farm ever the story, the man made a speech. "It war a bad one, and I said Abe could School children, seven of whom survive. They beat it. I turned down a box, and Abe Mrs. Mary Cornell, of Cisco, Ill.; A. N., to death, his subject being the naviga-

He had found that people listened to him, that they quoted his opinions, and that his friends were already saying that he was able to fill any position.' Offutt even declared the country over that "Abe knew more than any man in |the United States," and "some day he would be president." ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Preparations (for the Black Hawk war) were quickly made, and by April 22, 1832, the men were at Beardstown Here each company elected its own officers, and Lircoln became a candidate for the captaincy of the company from Sangamon, to which he belonged. His friend Greene used to give some

thing beside ambition as his reason for desiring the captaincy. One of the \$ "odd joba" which Lincoln bad taken since coming into Illinois was working in a saw mill for a man named Kirkpatrick. In hiring Lincoln, Kirkpatrick had promised to buy him a cant-hook to

move heavy logs. Lincoln had replied "If you will give me two dollars I will move the logs with a common handspike." This the proprietor had promished, but when pay day came he refused to keep his word. When the Sangamon company of volunteers was formed. Kirk patrick aspired to the captaincy; and Lincoln, knowing it, said to Greene "Bill, I believe I can now pay Kirkpat the cant-hook. I'll run against him for .... by School captain," and he became a candidate. The vote was taken in a field by an nouncing that at the command "March!" the men should essemble around the man they wanted for captain. When the order was given, three fourths of the men gathered around Lincoln. In Lincoln's curious third person autobiography he says he was elected to his own him so much satisfaction."

### Decatur Circuit.

Long Creek Church Revival meet ings will be held every evening at 6.30. and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10:30 a. m. Sueday, 8:30 a. m.; Sunday

Mt. Zion Sunday, 9:30 a. m.: Sunday school, 3 p. no: preaching by the pastor. Pages of ha tory Elwin Church Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment by the Sunday

Blue Mound Chapel Wednesday, 9:36 have faded to score sensol; 630 p. m., devotional service of the Epworth league

A. M. Danlly, Pastor. Shipped in Trunks. The bicycle men have ecored one or

the railroads, since the latter declared that they would no longer check bicycles or carry them without charge. The wheelmen have taken to packing their wheels in trunks and then checking their trunks, which the roads are compelled to carry as ordinary baggage. Several of the roads asked Chairman Caldwell to rule on the matter and inley Smiley is about to leave us for a pointed out to him the difficulty of detime to engage in lecturing, therefore termining what was in the trunks. The chairman has ruled that the roads mus make the best of the situation as it is

happier and better; and we urge him to siding elder of the central linnois dis-return and be with us again as soon as trict of the old line U. B. church, died business will permit, to cheer and glad- at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home in Missal, Livingston county, after a shortiliness. He was well known to during the past month, and many here many of the old line U. B. people in this part of the state. Rev. W. W. Knipple, of Elwin, left yesterday for Missal and will preach the funeral there on Christ-

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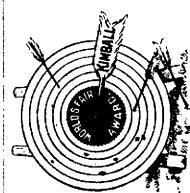
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### THE ARCHERS OF OLD

There is No Romance school; Sunday, 9:45 a, in., Sunday but plane prigo in the Bustration. The school; Sunday, 945 R. m., Similar acrow winged or the Kimbali Pair o has school; 630 preaching by Rev. W. W. struck the center in the largest of public opinion. While changest of public opinion. While changest of public opinion.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1895.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

A. R. Regular meeting of Dunham Post, L. No. 143, Rus. evening at 7.56 o'clock t comrades are requested to be present, SEC, Mostri, Com. NORMAN PRINCIP,

A Battle Scarred Veteran. Winchester, Va., March 23rd, 62. In all probability the exposure and privations of army service, the effects of which are felt as they grow older by nearly off and Mrs. A Rosse Law for the damage will amount to the damage will be damage will be damaged to the damaged Nearly every one in Medina Co., Ohio, felt as they grow older by nearly all old Mt. Vern soldiers, were the cause of the serious holidays. nervous prostration and sleeplessness of which Comrade Rolph complained. He

well, but you can tell others that 1 was down for about six months with nervous prostration and sleeplessness for which I tried various doctors and medicines, but Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me more good than all the doctor-ing I had done. The first bottle gave me such great relief that I have used city to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson. evera, and feel almost restored to my Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer can be Prof. Shepherd, of Decatur High School, went to Bloomington to day to

relied upon by any who are suffering from nervous troubles, sleeplessness, etc. reliable nerve and system tonic and health restorer as this remedy is. Sold in Decatur by J. W. Eichinger, Druggist, cor. Main and Water st.

Pekin Times, Oec. 20th: Cary's island is just visible and that is all. Across the river in the drainage district the ditches are all full, and it is quite likely that the pumps will be started up to get the water out of the bottoms.

try Electric Bitters as a remedy for you troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Ner-vous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only tifty cents at King & Metz's Drug Store.

In the House, Saturday, Congressman Graff introduced a bill providing for a \$100,000 appropriation for a government building in Pekin, the sum named to

Coverine irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It belos at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamma-tion. Every one likes it. West's drug-

The Phoenix Telephone company has its switchh ead in its new exchange over Hubbard & Son's hardware store in Urbana with connections of 42 phones. The switchboard has capacity

CHARLES GLASCO, who has been for the past eighteen months an inmate of the poor farm of Champaign county on

E. Branstin, aged 65, an employe of the Royai Electric company of Petria
was killed by a shock from a live wire in
Silas Snyder, who had monta to spend Christim J. W. Franks & Sons' printing office.

Suprevisor Breker, of Ford county, was recently presented with a gold-J. C. Schaller has resigned his posi-tion as cutter at C. W. Utley's tailoring establishment and has taken a similar position with J. R. Race & Co. beaded cane by the tenants on the Sib One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. West's drug store.

The opera "Dorothy" will be given by home talent at Champaign, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 17 and 18.

J. M. Gentle, of Farmington, Ill., has purchased one-third interest in the Deer Creek Bank.

John W. Phillips, of Kansas City, was in the city to-day, leaving for Chicago at noon. He will go thence to New York, stopping at Decatur on his return

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.

A Dwight has patented a new yeast for which he was recently offered \$10,000.

Miss Susie Schmink will occur at a clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, in USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR stead of at 6 o'clock as incorrectly stated in Saturday's issue.

Presents For

Mers at 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

Handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 1214, 15, 25c

Pocket Books 25, 50, 75c, 81.

Napkins at 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

Umbrellas at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Mackintoshes at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.

Ladies' Closks at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$15.

Ladies' Capes at \$5, \$7.50;\$10, \$15.

Children's Coats at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

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\$4.50, \$5.

Fascinators at 50c, 75c, \$1

Muffs at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Attorney C. E. Schroll has gone to Lincoln, Neb., to visit for a short time with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Westermann. Mrs. Schroll has been in Lincoln for some time. Ex-Sheriff Perl is in the city looking for a suitable dwelling house to rent for the reception of this family. Mr. Perl has disposed of his business interests at Christmas. Danville and will make Decatur his

Springfield News: Rev. Father Hickey, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, returned from an exnded trip abroad. He is much improve ed in health and reports a very enjoya-ble time. During his stay abroad he

### Maroa.

Mrs. S. C. Crowell is quite sick. I. M. Farrell, of Iowa, is here on a visit. Rev. Preston Wood, jr., is visiting his parent

Springueld.
Mrs. M. Hall, who has been visiting here fo me time, has returned to her home at Clay

Mand Hegar, who is attending school in Chiago, spent Sunday with her mother.

The public school has closed for a week vaca on, resuming again on the 30th, and have a

George Crocker and family, of Springfield, are risiting frieds in this city.

### BIG BREAK IN A DIKE. PERSONAL MENTION. J. G. Stauffer is in Clinton to-day on

Luther Roby is home to spend to

Mrs. J. B. Dinges is ill at her home on

C. W. Utley went to Chicago last

Roy Kinsman will spend Xmas in Chi-

Lawyer W. B. Tyler will spend Christ-

S. A. D. Gray went to Mt. Vernon to-day to spend Xmas.

George Hart has gone to Slater, Mo

Hon. A. B. Herdman, of Morrisonville

Prof. and Mrs. Owen went to Mowea-

John B. Robinson left to-day for Buf-

R. L. Carlin went to Edinburg, Ill., to

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robertson will

Mrs. D. L. Vigus is home from Litch-field, where she has been visiting rela-

Leroy T. Walton left yesterday for Chicago, where he will visit until after

Misses Grace Eccles and May Smith of Englewood are visiting their sister, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tribley, of Basco.

arrived in the city to attend the funeral

Mrs. Duke, of Chicago, is in the city attending the funeral of her brother-in-

Mrs. E. W. Hight, of Assumption,

in the city to visit over Christmas with

Charles Pratt has returned home from

Philip Blenz is able to be about on

crutches after being laid up for a number of weeks with a broken leg.

Mrs. Louis Davis, of Warrensburg, arrived in the city to-day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKee.

Miss Vivi Gassaway left to-day for In-

dianapolis to spend Xmas with her sisters, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Matthews.

John Stutzenberger, of Indianapolis, was here to day attending the funeral of his brother, the late M. Stutzenberger.

Dr. D. S. Anderson, of Newtonville,

Thord Ewing returned home yesterday afternoon from Lake Forest to spend the

C. A. Lwing

there yesterday.

West Main street.

George R. Bacon.

holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

D. L. Runn and family and F. E. Bunn

Mrs. Cass Chenoweth has arrived from Chicago to remeda during the holidays. She is a guest of Mrs. W. W. Mason on

E. M. Chandler, of Peoria, was in the city last night on his way to Bourbon, Ill. Mr. Chandler is a brother of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Werner have re

turned from their visit at Spokane and other western cities. Mrs. Werner went

to Camp Point yesterday for a visit.

and family will spend a few days at Taylorville. Miss Edna Bunn went

Lake Forest to visit during the holidays with his father, F. M. Pratt.

Miss Edith Jones, of Leroy, is

to spend the holidars

was in the city to-day.

Christmas

H. C. Anthony.

of Mrs. Higgins.

law, M. Stutzenberger

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culver.

qua to spena Christmas.

falo Hart to spend the holidays.

day to visit his parents over Xmas.

MY LADY'S GOWN.

for evening gowns

everywhere seen.

Jeweled frimming is at its height. It is used for everything, but especially

Immense cape collars, spreading rev-

ers and moderately large sleeves are

Some of the plain rich cloths have a

bourette stripe raised in rough lus-

elvetsarestill the very correct fashion, notwithstanding their long limit of

The jacket with stitched bands sim-

JOKES ABOUT JAGS.

The man who hits the bottle may ex-

pect the bottle to hit him.—Dallas

The man who drinks whisky runs the

risk of cultivating a sort of corn-husk-

strong liquors in cool weather, the thermometer may be said to start it by first

Manchester-"Young Topington is a hard drinker, isn't he?" Birmingham

-"Not at all. He drinks more easily

De Tanque-"Drunk again, eh! For

shame! You dissolute wretch, I blush for you."-Old Soak-"You (bie) blush

" me! Ratsh! Your face ish so red

wiz rum, blush would'n' show through."

SCIENCE OF ALL KINDS.

ranged upwards of 21,000 varieties of

The distance to the nearest of the

"fixed" stars, as computed by Astron-

day and night, and always presents the

same side to the view of the people on

The snake moves by means of the ribs

each rib is attached by a series of small

In about 22 seconds a drop of blood

goes the round of the body. In about

every two minutes the entire blood in

left side of the heart, through the ar-

JOHN A. WHITEFORD GIEG On Friday at

teries, the veins, again to the heart.

-Amusing Journal.

butterflies.

this earth.

taking a drop.—Philadelphia Times

ing voice.-Philadelphia Record.

trous lines on their smooth surface. Changeable effects in silks, satins, silk and wool mixtures and in laney

Their Homes by Rushing Waters-The

by the recent floods in this section is not yet ended. This morning at 4:30 o'clock there was a serious break in the La ulating box plaits belted in the back, marsh dike, a mile and a half below and having open fronts over a fancy Pekin. Thousands of acres were in- vest, retains favor for youthful wearstantly flooded, doing a vast amount of ers, both here and abroad. This model lamage. There are in the district has full sleeves and two cape collars edged with narrow fur. probably twenty farmers. Within an hour their houses were flooded, and there was a great scramble for places of safety. All household goods were removed and all live stock driven outside

Word was immediately sent to Pekin, and efforts are now being made to repair the damage, but so far without result. A large force, with bags of sand, is endeavoring to fill the break, which is vet be made. The rise in the river today was one foot. In some places the Mackinaw was a mile and a half wide. The Illinois river is 13 feet above low water mark, and in some places north of this point is from three to four miles wide, and many farmers to save their corn are husking it from beats.

### Sales of Real Estate.

W. S. Smith to J. A. and M. E. Pasley, tract in Mt. Zion-\$2,200. Sarah Anderson to D. F. Scott, lot 7. block 11, Carver's addition--\$1,350.

Martha Brown to D. F. Scott, lots

and 8, block 2 of Oreana \$750. D. F. Scott to Martha Brown, lot 1 block II, Carver's addition—\$1,600. J. W. Williamson to Victoria Bell, lot 6 in block 5, Enterprise addition- \$400. Heirs of Elizabeth Park to Sarah A. Ienson, 40 acres in section 11, 16, 1 east

the body makes the round through the right side of the heart, the lungs, to the

-\$3,000.

Ennua C. Whitchel to Lois and Helena
Brown, lots 12 and 13, block 2, Whitchel's adddition \$700.

J. J. Finn to H. W. Powers, \$14 acres
in section 22, 17, 3 cast—\$184 25.

S. G. Washburn to F. F. Wilson, half
of 90 feet off north side lot 7, block 13,
Railroad addition to Macon—\$2,000.

Henry McDaniel to W. H. Boardman,
40 acres in 26, 16, 2 cast—\$1. 0 acres in 26, 16, 2 east -81.Joseph McDaniel to W. H. Boardman

his home near Egypt Center, Tazewell county. He was 78 years of age and was well known through the southern por-W. B. Hunter to W. S. Smith, tract in tion of the county. He leaves three sons to mourn his loss. W. P. Jeffries to J. M. Reese, tract in Mt. Zion - \$12,000.

Miss Amy Wallingform, of Long Creek, who attempted suicide by shoot-ing a year ago, has gone to Kentucky, to reside with an uncle. She is paralyzed in one leg as the result of the shot. She has been at the poor farm for some time. Sarah A. Dickey to C. A. Dickey, lot 3, n 36, 18, 3 cast---£1 Same to same lot 2 in same section-\$1.

O., is the guest of I. A. Buckingham and family. He is a nephew of Mrs. Buckingham. THE REPUBLICAN will not be issued Lee Cope and daughter, Edith, left to-day for Olney, where they will visit with Mr. Cope's parents until after the

### What This Bainy Weather Causes in a Business Way.

We will commence December 26, the most gigantic auction sale of goods in our line ever heard of in this part of the ountry. We will sacrifice our stock of \$100,000 worth of diamonds, watches. clocks, jewelry, fine china and art goods until we realize \$25,000 cash from behind our expectations on our fall and holiday trade. Democratic times, 20 cent corn, and a stormy Christmas week is a combination we can not stand. Our stock is conceded to be the finest in the state outside of Chicago, and nothing will be reserved until we reach the \$25,000 limit.

Daniel Linthicum, of Defiance, Ohio The sales will be conducted by Col. J is in the city to attend the funeral of the late M. Stutzenberger, which is in F. Turner, an expert in the jewelry bus iness, who conducted a similar sale for Silas Snyder, who had made arrangeus fourteen years ago. Everything will ients to spend Christmas with relatives | be fully warranted by us, and anything in this city, is seriously ill at the home of his brother at Joplin, Mo. from from any department of our stock will be offered. Sales at 2:30 and 7 o'eloek p. m

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO., Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

### Outten. John Karch has been seriously sick, but

and is to take charge of the general store there. Prof. Lynn and Robert Hudson, of Lake City, assed through here Monday. Mrs. Geo. Davidson and Miss Maggle Shield

ere visiting in Prairie Hall Tuesday. Dora, from Bethany, passed through here Fri lay evening. Walter Alexander returned to his home is

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Britten Spent Sunday | Mt. Zion visiting relatives. friends and relatives here Sunday. Sam Foster of Decatur paid a business visit and Variety. to this piace on Monday.

Decatur visitors from here last week were as follows: Chas. Britton, Chas. Karch, Frank Gregory, Iva Gregory, Carroli Outten, George Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Bends, Mr. and Mrs. Fhomas Logau, and J. T. Vowell. Charles Gregory visited his parents in Loving

Johnnie Reuss has been very sick lately.

A TIRED stomach is very much like prained ankle. If you suffer from any of the symptoms of dyspepsia, your stom must relieve it of all work for a time, or until it is restored to its ratural visited the principal countries of Europe, including England, Italy, France and ed outside of the body, and which will Germany. He spent considerable time in Ireland visiting the scenes of his betaken with it. Such a product is the must use a food which is already digest be taken with it. Such a product is the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best known Remedy for Consump. The churches are expecting to have their usual entertainments on Christmas eve. It is one of the things the Sunday school children are anxiously suiting for. Let every one of them be rem. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. remembered by old Santy.

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### GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND

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Foolish

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Dr. Appleman, a graduate of Believing and Surgeous, New York, new York, new York, now has complete and through the three of the deleter hand the old country ones. The deleter has the White City Medical Institute of Chicago.

Dr. Appleman is a graduate of Believing and Surgeous, New York, new York, new York, new Professor of the season of the professor of the most complete and through the treat of the deleter has the special course of the season of the professor of the work of the season of the season of the work of the season of the professor of the work of the season of the season of the professor of the work of the season of the season of the professor of the season of the season of the professor of the season of the professor of the season of t

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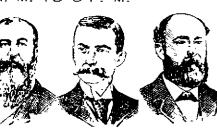
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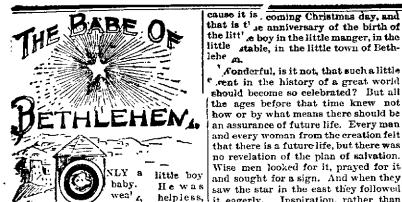
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obscure. Its name was not known 100 destined to be placed in the zenith of human affairs, to be known of all men, and to attain distinction, solely because the little boy baby was born there.

Only a little stable, and only a little ital, we celebrate the day very much as manger, in the little town of Bethle- you celebrate it at home. Our children bem, and there the little mother gave hang up their stockings, some of them birth to the little boy, of the house of also place plates upon the kitchen or

that is t' ie anniversary of the birth of the litt' se boy in the little manger, in the little stable, in the little town of Beth-Konderful, is it not, that such a little ".cent in the history of a great world should become so celebrated? But all the ages before that time knew not how or by what means there should be an assurance of future life. Every man that there is a future life, but there was no revelation of the plan of salvation. Wise men looked for it, prayed for it a little boy and sought for a sign. And when they He was saw the star in the east they followed it eagerly. Inspiration, rather than intuition, gave them to know that the Down in the jungles, out in the wilds, in the homes of affluence and in the

dens of vice, on the mountain top and in the valley, in the forest and upon the prairies, in the lowlands and on the plateaus, everywhere to-day children are singing hosannas, because the little child of the little mother was born, and darkness was swept away, so that out led by the birth in Bethlehem.

In your homes you celebrate the day with gladness, and it is the happiest day Only a little star. It shone forth in of the entire year, because it is the chil-Heaven, Christmas day is the day of all they followed it until it led them to joy and gladness. The little Son of the charitableness and rejoice with exceeding joy that the little mother who was overshadowed with the Holy Spirit gave miles away; and yet its name was birth to the little boy who grew to such extends all over the earth, and even into the kingdom of Heaven. Here in Washington, the nation's cap-



haps, there was not a happier people on the globe than the people of California during the first two generations of the present century. One of the few remaining dons of the olden time, in speaking of the "good times that come no work to do, so we danced and amused ourselves!" That expressed the Spaniards' philosophy of life, and they enjoyed every day of their dreamy existence in this lotes land of almost per-Usually a ball continued two or three | A few hours' sleep and the revelers were days, and during the Christmas holi- up, and off for a picnic in the groves. days the festivities continued for sev- A light luncheon of fruit, wine and cake eral days after New Year's day. As the was taken along, which was caten with revelers came a long distance, usually vocal and instrumental musical accomowing to the sparsely settled condition | paniment. The pienic ended with an of the country, they made the most of informal dance called Canistita de the opportunity-bringing along their | flores. The dancers formed a ring on

campo ball and pienie. Invitations were loved most. not necessary, for the proud don, in accordance with custom, kept open racing, bull-fighting and a sport style chief industries of the Californies, near-

popular of all the Spanish dances, perhaps because of its poetic license in permitting the gentleman to express to his fair partner his love in rhyme. The mas festivities extended beyond New verses were impromptu, or supposed to Year's, be, and inspired by the graces and The dons kept "open house," the tables The senor faces his partner and when the music begins each couple be- early days were black cloth breeches.

and female dancers. Facing each other, they gravely bowed, at which the spectators laughed in anticipation of what was to come. The couple balanced and shuffled their feet in accompaniment to the music, singing a verse generally on a local subject, and more or less broad n meaning. At its conclusion the woman took from her pocket a handker-chief, which she waved to denote a horse trotting, when she slightly raised her skirts before and behind as if she vere about to mount the horse, bloomer ashion. The man was handed a cane, which he got astride of, and they exeecuted the movement of riding horses o the great amusement of all.

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lightly raise their dresses, when worn ong, so as to show the graceful steps, for the Spaniards prided themselves on heir artistic dancing, and there was a ivalry among both sexes for superiorty in grace and execution.

It was a practice for the spectators o applaud the more artistic, and la ota and el jarabe afforded the best opportunity for rival couples to display their art. After applause had been exhausted, the gentlemen would further compliment the successful lady by placng their hats on her head, as high as feet. She acknowledged this compliment with a repetition of the dance. The hats were redeemed with presents

The ball usually ended at daylight. ary baile clothing. In every pueb- the green sward, and circled round. lo, and in each neighborhood, someone of chanting an ode to the flowers—the emthe gente de razon of wealth would an- blem of love. At its conclusion, each nounce a Christmas baile and pasco del | man embraced the senorita whom be

house, and his casa belonged to everyone | carrera el gallo, which latter consisted who came. As dancing was one of the in burying a rooster in the sand, the head alone exposed. At a distance of 50 ly every house had a ballroom, however | yards a horseman would run his steed at full gallop, and lean over and eatch At a gran baile the music was that of the bird. The ladies witnessed these a violin, guitar, and sometimes a harp. sports with great interest. In the even-El jota was the favorite and the most | ing there was another dance, and on the

In the afternoon there was herse

charms of the bewitching senorita. being always served, and everybody wa The jota is danced by one couple or privileged to come and eat his fill.

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in verse, the song of her partner. This longer, open on the outer side and faced vas accompanied by each moving the with satin, buttoned with gold or silarms in a flirtatious or endearing man- | ver buttons. Around the waist a broad ner, as the song prompted, and the an- such of black or red silk was worn, or parin, but to a love story. Each dancer the ends hanging on the left side. The kept step to the n usic of the dance in aljacket was of black cloth with blue velternately raising the feet and half turn- vet cuffs and collar, and gold and silthemselves with eastanets. The next figure was the taming of a circle—the broidered and the vest was usually of men going in one direction and the ladies in the opposite, and on meeting partners each couple took its former position. This figure called for a new time of red, blue or green silk, and close-fits figure was the tamine of the history was constructed on narrow lines, sition. This figure called for a new time of red, blue or green silk, and close-fits figure was the tamine of the line of the line

was next in popularity. It was danced by one couple when only its artistic effect was to be compiled. quests, but usually there was rivalry, and two couples contended for the applause, which was given with an echo. red flannel, making a very pretty com-The steps are more of a slow glide movement and afford ample opportunity for flirting by gesture, for the move- right side of the waist, where it was

for amid the clapping of hands. Everyone being seated, the floor managers grand balle, content with merely lookapproached some one of the senoritas cho was known to be expert with her feet, and escorted her to the middle of ants of the "good times that come no the ballroom. He placed on her head glass filled with water, and at her feet a handkerchief with two of the corners tied so that she might take hold of it with her toes. The musicians varied their airs, she as readily changing step. Finally the handkerchief was lifted on the toe of her white satin slipper and concealed somewhere under her dress. There was great applause; when with a dexterous movement, worthy of a ballerina, she brought forth the handkerchief. Not drop of water was spilled from the glass on her head during this salta-

torial exercise. At the bailes of the middle class of said the old gentleman. "How much people el caballo (the horse) was called have you got?" for instead of el bamba. The floor "Well," Willie replied, "if you'll give manager, who was supposed to keep me ten cents, I'll have 11 altogether." track of the expert dancers, escorted Harper's Young People.

present, grandpa," said Willie. "That's very nice of you, my boy," "Well," Willia replied, "if you'll give

bounuets of ribbons of various colors.

Under the skirt was worn another of

bination. A red or blue silken such ex-

inas and New Year's days, giving a

A Christmas Book for Her.

Will you get me a Christmas book, my dear?"

She asked, with a kindly look, and he answered: "My darling, I've gots!" here,"

And he gave her a pockethook; Then she hugged and kissed him for half a

For she saw there was something hand

A Present for His Grandfather

"I'm saving up to buy you a Christmas

J. M. SCANLAND.

-N. Y. Press.

tended from the left shoulder to the

THE Phoenix To subone company has Pekin Times, Dec. 20th:-Cary's island

The Last Opportunity.

RELIEVED BY MAIL. HOW IT IS How a Woman Works for Her Sex. Seated at her desk in the bureau of correspondence, this wonderful woman opens her letters from all parts of the world. A few extracts from their contents tell the story.— FROM IOWA. "I am in a very bad condition.

My courses have stopped from catching cold, and the pain is fearful. I am all bloated up. and the pain in lower part of my bit is terrible. My back and wend uche all the time. What shall I do for it?" Miss L

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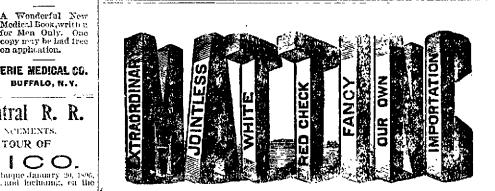
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Mr. Rabbit at Home, J. Chandler Harris, \$2.00.

Bachelors Xmas, Rob't Grant, \$1.50.

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Art of Living, \$2.50. Days of Auld Lang Syne, McClaren, Stories from Scribners, per. vol. 750 \$1.25. Shakespeare's Heroines on the Stage, Wingate, \$2.00.

Out of the East, Lafcadio Hearn, \$1.25. Zoraida, LeQuenx, \$1.50.

Heart of the World, H. Rider Haggard, \$1.50.

Red Corkedo Stanton Warman, \$1.50.

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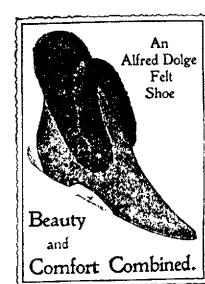
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Dykeman, druggist. Catskill, N. Y., says
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BIRTH OF THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM

David and of the tribe of Judah, and | dining-room table, and those who love

they called His name Jesus. And that them make provision over night for

was 1895 years ago, but the event was their good cheer on Christmas morning. not forgotten. It became known to the Some of the little ones write letters to

whole world, and forever the name will | Santa Claus, but that dear old friend of be honored, cherished, venerated, be- our childhood cannot always bring cause it was learned later that He was what the children want. But there is

4he Son of God, and the only begotten always something provided for the chil-

very hard at his trade. He married white house, and they will have a great

Mary, the little mother, and she be- Christmas day. One of them is about

came his loyal, loving wife. And the six years old, another one is two years

child grew and waxed strong. He did old and another one is only a few

not know His divine origin. He called months old. They will have pleuty of

Joseph His father, and He learned to presents, for their papa can get many

work at the trade. He helped Joseph in things from Santa Claus, because he is

many ways, and sharpened his tools for president of the United States. But

build houses. But all the while Mary ter than any poor man loves his chil-

was praying for manifestations of proof | dren. Their mamma cannot love them of His divine origin. More things are any more than the mammas of poor wrought by prayer than this world children love them. But there is love

dreams of, and Mary did not herself in the white house, just as there is lovknow what great manifestations were in your home; and the same spirit of to come in answer to her prayers. She joy exists there that exists in all homes.

Only a little boy, but when He was 12 | manger gave to us all her Son, who was

years of age, the shackles of human in- also the Son of God, so many years ago

through Him were being worked the this letter, or who hear it read, will take

great problem and plan of salvation for new interest in the story of the poor all mankind. You and I never stop to little mother and the poor little boy

think of the revelation that must have baby, and learn to understand that all stunned that mortal brain of the poor of our happiness and liberty and hope

Sittle boy, who had supposed Himself | have come from the fact that so long

she carpenter's son, until the veil was ago in the little stable, in the little mau-

sifted before Him, and He saw into the ger, in the little town of Bethiehem,

boly of holies, and realized that He was | there was born a Saviour of the whole

not as other men, but indeed the Son of world; and that because of that fact

God. Until that time, He was only a lit- we celebrate Christmas day, and have the factioned for the mark he

only a little manger, only a little moth- little mother became a man, "He went

er. only a little baby, only a little star. about doing good;" and that we will

and yet you and I are celebrating with always increase our happiness if we

mirth and joy that event of the long go about doing good, and trying to

ago, and all around the world the pec- make others about us as happy as we

Suence fell from Him, and His eyes in Bethlehem

fashioned for the work be-

Him, and accepted the ordeals as

ple are making holiday and gayety, be- can.

Only a little town, only a little stable,

were opened to His condition. In and

3 him, and made implements and helped their papa does not love them any bet-

Joseph was a carpenter and worked

cally hoped and prayed.

dren on Christmas day.

There are three little children in the

because the little mother in the little

I hope that all the children who read

day. And moreover, every little boy

and every little girl who enjoys Christ-

mas must realize that we are made hap-

py because when the little Son of the

was recently presented with a gold-headed cane by the tenants on the Sib-

THE opera "Dorothy" will be given by come talent at Champaigo, Monday and

Graff introduced a bill providing for a \$100,000 appropriation for a government building in Pekin, the sum named to include both building and site.

MEXICO. ing with a light spring or hop, maintaining a stately grace as in the minuet. Unck silk and his shoes of dressed deer-Mardi Gras at New Orleans. Some of the more graceful and dexterous skin. The hair was braided, parted in renoritas, in addition, accompanied the center, and worn long, falling over themselves with eastanets. The next the shoulders. The shirt was employed by the content of the center, and worn long, falling over the shoulders. The shirt was employed by the content of the shoulders. The shirt was employed by the content of the shoulders.

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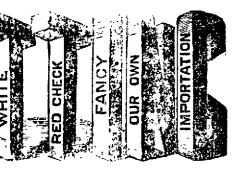
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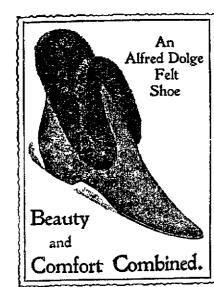
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JEALOUSY CLAIMS THE FIRST VICTIM

Highwayman Bites the Dust-Killed at a Negro Festival.

Louisvalle, Ky., Dec. 24.—Five trag-edies were reported from various parts

John Bailey met at a house of ill-repute. They became jealous of one or the inmates, quarreled, and at once began shooting. After both had emptied their pistols without effect, Henderson grabbed a shotgun and landed a fatal load in his antagonist's neck. Bailey

Near Hodginsville, Tom Friend, sup-osed heretofore to be a harmless imbecile, saw Tom Carrio riding by. Without any provocation, save the remptings of an insane whim, he ared the contents of a double barreled not gun into Carrio wounding him In the upper end of Barren county,

DECATUR, ILL. negro highwaymen attempted to hold up a party of white men. The negroes vere pursued and one Montford Gate

A. M. Logan, a prominent farmer liv ig near Madisonville, attacked and ulied a young man named Coates Loy in is Supposed to be cruzy, as no ause can be ascribed for his deed.

At a negro festival in Christian coun ty, near Hopkinsville, Jerry Pettis shot Albert Thomas in the arm.

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE

work yesterday, and the strike is vir-tually over, only the Coal Gate minerholding out. This has released the operators from an embarrassing posi-

Rolled to Death by a Passing Freight Car. DAYION, O., Dec. 23 .- A terrible acthe Dayton Mulleable Iron Co.'s shops. A large force of men were en-gaged in unloading sand and iron from freight cars on a side track. Other workmen pushed a car down toward the force of men. The side track is laid close to one of the buildings, and the five injure! men were caught between the building and the moving freight ear and rolled along as the car moved, and crushed and bruised in a terrible manner. Two of the worst injured will probably die.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 34.—Charles W. Northrup, employed by Wm. Thompson, of this city, and Fred Treadwell, also an employe of Thompson, met at Merrill bridge, where a crowd had gathered to watch the high water. Words ensued between the two about a horse. Northrup took a doublebarreled shotgun from his buggy, lev-eled it at Treadwell and pulled the trigger, discharging the contents of the gun into Treadwell's right side. Treadwell was brought to this city and will die. Northrop is under ar-

Washington, Dec. 21. -Solictor-General Conrad yesterday move I the supreme court of the United States to advance on the dockel the appeal of T. A. Collin from the jadament of the Carlisle to ratify Mr. Preston's selectistrict court of Indiana, sentention octo select either of four other cing him to imprisonment for seven sites named as alternate sites. years for conspiring with President Haughey to wreek the Indianapolis financial matters now that it is not national bank, which failed in August, probable he will give Mr. Preston's re-1893. Coffin has been convicted of the port consideration until early next charge. The case will probably be year. heard in March.

Fatal Collision on the vonculanti Southern. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 24.-In a double-header collision on the Cineinnati Southern railroad yesterday morning near Cardiff, Tenn., an unknown tramp was killed, and the fireman, McClelland, and another man named Heath, were injured. The derailed cars were totally wrecked, and the engines were locked, which blocked the track for five or six hours. The accident was due to a misunderstand-

Twenty-Five Years for Wife Murder. CHARLOTTE, Mich., Dec. 24.- Frank Forbes, the actor proprietor of Forbes' Dramatic company, who murdered his wife at Grand Ledge in September. changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty in the circuit court here yesterday morning, and was sentenced to

Appointed Governor of British Guiana. neered Sir Charles C. Lees, K. C. M. G., who has retired from the post.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (First Session.)

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The senate was not in session to-day. The session of the house lasted but half an hour, three great staffs of life. Beware of imitations. Sold only in red packages when adjournment was taken until to-

Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.) stated that the ways and means committee was of the unanimous opinion that it would be unwise to take a holiday recess until a response had been made to the president's earnest request for some

measure under consideration, and he hoped to be able to present it to the A resolution, introduced by Mr. Henderson (rep., Ia.), a member of the rules committee, provides for the im-SQUARE? mediate consideration of the bill when

Clerks for the three election com

mittees were authorized and the com-

mittees were given leave to sit during

THE BISHOP OF PETERSBOROUGH

London, Dec. 24.-Right Rev. Man dell Creighton, D. D., bishop of Peters

borough, replying yesterday to a re quest addressed to film by the representative of the United Press for his

opinion on the Venezuelan dispute,

"It is inconceivable that there should

be a war between two peoples of the

same ideas and aspirations to whom the foremost place in advancing civili-

zation seems to have been committed

by providence. The issue is so enor-

mons that when once faced all tempo-

The International Arbitration society

rary misunderstandings must vanish.

has adopted a resolution recalling it efforts since 1892 to procure arbitration

of the Venezuelan dispute, and reas-

of Old Probs.

ias battalion of the Spanish army in Cuba, supported by a detachment of

artillery, recently attacked a body of

4,000 rebels near the Calmana river.

The battle lasted two hours. The reb-

els assumed the offensive shortly after

the engagement began and made eight

attacks upon the government forces

but were each time repulsed and finally fied, leaving over a hundred

men dead upon the field. The Spanish loss was three killed and several

CONWAY'S' PLAN

To Unite Europe Against Us in the Vene-

of war arising between Great Britain

the Venezuelan dispute; but still he

felt it to be his duty to suggest that

selection of a site for the Denver (Col.)

CONGRESS CONGRATULATED

Relieve the Treasury.

telegram to Speaker Reed:

the example set by Chicago.

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Care voo. Dec. 24.—The Chicago board

"Thomas B. Reele: We congratulate

the house of representatives of the

as requested by the president of the

Messages were at the same time sent

merce, requesting them to follow the

The House Committee on Currency Or-ganize and Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24,-The house

LONDON, Dec. 24.-Mr. Moncure D. Conway, the well-known author and journalist, in a lecture Sunday night,

Says it is Inconceivable that War Shou

the sessions of the house.

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serting its position, while regretting President Cleveland's attitude. In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1836 HIGH WATER IN THE OHIO

Amanda Wilson et al. vs. Rebecca Belle Barnet et al.

To Rebecca Belle Barnet, Malinda F. Alexander, William F. Alexander, William F. Alexander, Bartha Alexander, William A. Adkins, Mary J. Adkins, George M. Adkins, Ibrail Parney, James Farney, Anna Farney, John Thomas Farney, Howard Farney, All March James Harney, Howard Farney, You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit cont of Macon county, stato of Illinois, wherein Arnanda Wilson, Mary K. Jones, Pharies Jones, John D. Farney, Mary J. Farney, Ceorge W. Farney, Namy I armey, Ruth A. Hatton, William Farney and Ella Farney are complainants, and Rebeera Rele Barnet, M. Jinda F. Alexander, William F. Alexander, Ley A I rangels, Minda A. Adkins, Mary J. Jakish, Ceorge M. Adkins, Livid Farney, John Thomas Farney, Howard Farney, Mary J. Parney, James Farney, Mary J. Parney, Mary J. Parney, James Farney, Howard Farney, Myrite Hammond, Maude Hammond, John H. Alexander, Henry A. Ivander, John Tolberd and Chil. Gullet are defondants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable in said court to be held at the court house in Beechur, in the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, on the second month of Jamaary, A. D. 1866. Now, unless you appear and plead, answer or denur to sald bill, the Same will be taken a confessed and a the cree entered in neconance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated Bis 2d day of December A. D. 1885.

Benn & Parne, Compilalmants Solicitors. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.-The present rise in the river at l'ittsburgh has considerably exceeded the prediction of the signal service bureau and made the coal merchants very happy. At noon to-day the marks indicate i nine feet, one inch, rising. Up to noon 19 tow boats, with about five million bushels of coal, had started for southern markets. There are now 22,000,000 bushels of coal in the harbor. This atternoon and to-night an additional 10,000,000 bushels will be shipped. The present rise came out of the Allegheny river. Another heavy swell is due in the Monongahela river to-morrow OVER A HUNDRED MEN KILLED In the Latest Battle Reported from Cuba Manust, Dec. 24 .- A dispat of the Heraldo from Havana says the stur-

### CHANCERY NOTICE

TATE OF ILLINOIS. 86 barles Webner vs. Kezlah Wehner-Chancer;

hathes Webner vs. Kezlah Webner-Chancery,
Afidiavit of the nonresidence of Kezhih
Webner, defendant above named, having been
fact in the office of the clerk of the said cheroft
court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to
the said Kezlah Webner that the compilidant
filed his biff of complaint in said court, on the
chancery side thereof, on the said day of November, 1995, and that thereupon a summon is saud
out of said court gament said defendant, Kezlah
Webner, returnable on the 19th day of January,
1966, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Kezlah Webner, shall
personally be and appear before the said elreuit
court of Macon county, on the first day of the
next term thereof to be holden in Decatur, in
said county, on the 19th day of January, 1896,
and plend, answer or demar to the said compicional's biff of complaint, the same and teh
matters and things therein charged and stated
will be taken and confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said
biff.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. E. REDMAN, Soi.

Special Tax Notice.

England appeal to the civilization of mankind by inviting the powers of Europe to arbitrate the question whether not the United States had a right to ntervene in the British-Venezuelan WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.- Supt. Preston

offer irat a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the understaned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to add and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, being the city cierk's office at the our thouse, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Finally, this ioth day of December, A. D. 1995, decitalized.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk. as submitted to Secretary Carlisle his

int. Its location and price is not divulged, and it remains for Secretary

Secretary Carlisle is so engrossed in Special Assessment Notice

the aney netweet. North Main and North Wat streets from William street south 20 feet in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ortaine of for the same befor on the in the office of the city ciefs of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon County, Illinois, for a assessment of Macon County, Illinois, for a assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment according to benefits, and an assessment seed assessment foll thereof basing best made and returned to said court, the final heuring thereon will be had at the January twin of said court, commencing on the 7th day of January, A, D, 1986. All persons cessing may then and there appear and make their defense. Upon Its Prompt and Patriotic Action to of trade vesterday sent the following

ense.
Decatur, Illinois, December 29, 1895.
W. VOORHIES,
THOMAS HAMILTON, United States upon their prompt and patriotic action to relieve the treasury SAMUEL MORAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

all over the country to the leading boards of trade and chambers of com-SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed an inlivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county. Illinois, in favor of John Sel in defaund against Jenno Phillips. I have levies upon the following described property, to will theek fave 65. Raifroad addition to the cety of Macon, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Jennis Phillips, which I shail offer at public safe at the north door of the courtionse, in Docatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1895, a select p. m of said day, for cash in hand to Laifsy said execution.

This 17th day of Dec., A. D. 1805,

J. P. NICHOLSON,

Beerleddi.



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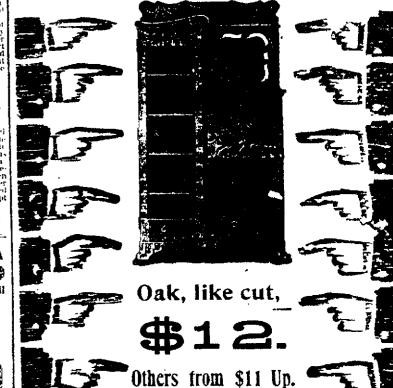
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a package of Genuine Aunt Jewina's Ser-Pancake Flour, and I you do not find the state best cakes you were all return 'he box to your groeer, leave your name, and the will refand the money and charge I to us, although Prepared and Karufactured only by R. T. DAVIS MILL CO., St. Joseph, Ma. For Sale in Decatur by action in regard to the financial situ-Dr. A. J. Stoner & Son, Druggists. South Side City Park. Send us to in stamps for Life History of Aunt Jemims and a set of her Pickaniany dolls.

HERE'S OUR CUARANTEE.

Flour

### committee on banking and currency met to-day and organised after a general but informal talk on finances, and hard labor at Jackson for 25 years. He was taken to prison yesterday then adjourned until January 3. No effort was made to outline a policy to Quincy to Have a Postal Substation. Washington, Dec. 24 - The post-naster general yesterday issued an or-ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. The Calumet Store Burned. CALUMIT, Mich., Dec. 24,-The Calu-In the matter of the assignment of Nathanie Watson: Nodlee is bereby given that the un-r-signed has been appointed assignee of that take of hathaniel T. Watson, and all person deling any cleim or claims against the said on aniel I. Watson are bereby notified to premet store, situated on the Calumet der establishing on January I next a substation of the post office at Quincy, location, burned early yesterday, morn-Ill., for general mail business, to be lo-cated at the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailing. The loss will reach \$40,000; partially lovered by insurance. ors' home, and to be known as substa-"I'se In Town, Honey!" ayment of the same. Fated this 20th day of November, 1995. CHARLES S. HANKINS, Assignee Nov. 20-66W Unprecedented values in Fatally Injured by a Runaway. MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 24.—A team handsome new Upright driven by Peter Soderin ran away yes-Pianos at terday morning. Mrs. Mary Soderin and her 11-year-old daughter Hilda were internally injured, the latter fa-tally. Three others escaped. \$250, \$275, \$300, \$350. **FROM** In the more expensive Pianos we LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sir August William Lawson Hemming has been ap-Pancake pointed governor of British Guiana, to

## MAUCTION!



## AUCTION!

We will commence December 26, at 2:30 p. m., the most gigantic AUCTION SALE of goods in our line ever heard of in this part of the country.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1895.

CLINTON is to have a new dateing hall. USE WHITE LOAF PLOUG BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whit-

Wisa's Drug Store will be open a 1 IRWIN's Toilet Cream is an excellent

reparation for chaped hands. USE WHITE ILOAF FLOUR It you have a cough use Irwin's Rock

No substitute or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's

Wist's Drug Store will be open all day Christmas day. West's Daug Store is the lowest price

tore in town on line perfumes.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. DR. L. E. CONBADT, Dentist, rooms WE are headquarters for Xmas holly.

Adam Balmer, 325 N. Water. 20d6

North Water St. Skates, Skates, Skates. C. L. Gris-

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

In you want to keep warm this winter cannot account for Braden's singular have Leon & Morris put in one of their celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces. the the theory that he is insanely They can do you a good job. oct23-dtf No BITTER soft coal in this market seen with the woman.

than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway, usual. For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W Cann, 623 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug son found him, and at noon Judge Race

Secretary.

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H. E. FOSTER,
L. E. EVIAN.

Grup store.

La guarded. It allords instant relief from paid, but before the ting was imposed he made a statement showing conclusively that his attack upon Judge Race was wholly a mistake. He thought that Judge Race was an entirely different

Judge Race Knocked Down by Rufus Braden on Wood Street.

li Was a Mistake-Braden Arresled and Pined \$3 and Costs by Justice Oilor.

Pencement, all kinds, cut prices, corner of Water and East Main streets, man's name." going to the L. & S. store and Mrs. Bra- left the court room. den said she was also going there, and both passed on down the street to the store. Mrs. Braden had passed into the store before the Judge was assaulted, and knew nothing of what had transpired

until after the blows had been struck. It is stated that Braden is decidedly ties for Christmas. Adam Balmer, 325 car in company with his (Braden's) wife, editor, Geo. L. Hutchm. 20d6 but there was no arrest.

Judge Race after the assault repaired to police headquarters and lodged complaint against Braden whom the officers have a scrap of some kind. iast night failed to locate. Mr. Race conduct and vicious attack except on jealous, and would have struck any USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR other man just as quickly had he been

Mr. Race was not seriously injured. He is about town to-day the same as

SETTLED IN COURT-EXPLANATION. There was no trouble in locating Mr. Braden this forenoon. Officer Williamstore Hard coal, all sizes, alway; in went before Justice Odor and swore out stock at market prices. Nov. 11-01, the warrant charging assault. Mr. Brathe warrant charging assault. Mr. Bra-One Minute Cough Cure is rightly den was fined 83 and costs, which he named. It affords instant relief from paid, but before the tine was imposed he

had trouble. Mr. Braden said in substance: "I was

on Water street last evening when I saw my wife pass down the walk with a man. I did not know the man was Judge Race. I thought he was another man, but I with rage, and struck the Judge Water street. The assault was a come have no ill feeling against him, and no Daniel Linthicum, of Defiance, Ohio; plete surprise to Mr. Race, who had no suspicions of wrong as to him. I have S. W. Johns, A. H. Landers, J. M. time to defend himself. There were no always considered Judge Race a gentle-Stewart, F. L. Carter and Frank M.Cald. man. I am sorry I struck hun, and ask well. The active pall-bearers were H. R. It appears that a short time before his forgiveness. He has been at my res. Maris, Robert Clary, Frank Patterson,

the assault, Judge Race, who is a retired taurant at intervals and he has always J. M. Hughes, Jerry P. Nicholson and merchant and is the owner of valuable been welcome. Would be pleased to Charles H. Walters. land, was on his way to the Linn & have him come oftener. I have had Scruzge store, when he happened to some trouble with another man and my 1582 HINKLE'S BEST TLOUR | meet Mrs. Refus Braden at the wife, It is not necessary to give the

A relative of the Bradens is a tenant on | That was the end of the affair. Judge | company, at the Grand Opera house toone of the Race farms, and the Judge Race was in the court room and heard night, Capt. Frank Laird and Policemen was acquainted with Mrs Braden. The Braden's statement. He accepted Vance and Huff marched on the stage Race tenant leaves milk at the Rufus Braden's apology and had a talk with and arrested the entire company. The Braden restaurant on East Main street, him as to conversations he had had charge was preferred by Mayor William and the Judge had previously left word with Mr. Braden as to the delivery of Runyan and City Attorney George F. at the restaurant to the effect that he milk by his tenant and also referred to Rearick. The people were escorted to wanted to see the man. When he saw the fact that he had left word at the the station house where Manager Hein-Mrs. Braden he inquired about his tenrestaurant for the tenant to come and ley went on their bail bond.
ant. and waiked along the street with see him. Mr. Braden corroborated all her. The Judge remarked that he was of Mr. Race's statements, and the parties

> THE REPUBLICAN will not be issued Christmas day.

Anger at an Editor Costs \$150. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 23.—Judge Meyers to day fined W. W. Marmon \$150 and costs for assault with a deadly jealous of his wife, and watches her weapon. Marmon, who is a leading closely whenever she goes out for a walk. publication regarding a friend by the Roses, carnations, hyacinths, lily of the valley, violets and American beauman who had just alighted from a street pel a retraction drew a revolver on the

Editor Hutchin is a cousin of Walter Hutchin, the shoe dealer of this city. It

### Again a P. O.

The postoffice at Troutman, discontinued several months ago because no one could be found who was willing to night. He will then adjourn court for ing these little pills. West's drug is to be opened again and the name will be changed to Wyckles. H. Munson has consented to take the position of kept by Miss Sarah Miller.

Marriage Licenses. Charles S. Garriott, Sac City, Iowa...30 Carrie E. Hadley, Austin township...19 Luther M. Burrows, Maron.....

Luther T. Travis, Long Creek ......28
Beatrice Bradley, Long Creek ......19 THE REPUBLICAN will not be issued

Christmas day. The President Loves to Fish Judge Race was an entirely different And eat "FRIENDS' OATS" for breakfast

### PLACED IN THE VAULT.

Charles S. Traver and Miss Eleanor

Christmas day.

Officers Elected

Orive Branch Camp No. 219, Box d

Neighbors of America, noxiliary to the

Woodman, at their regular meeting by 1

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Graphs - Mrs. Alice Fight org

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Outer Sentinel Mrs. Minis from a Deputy Marshal Miss for M 1, both Past Oracle - Mrs. Mary Martin. - Manager for Three Years Miss Mc

garet Rey.
Examining Physicians Drs I. I!
Clark and Dr. Howard Wood.

Representative to Head Camp.  $\mathbf{w}^{1}$  a

meets in Des Moines, lowa, next stop

Mrs. Lizzie Grist, Deputy Service

Olive Branch Camp was organ or 1 st

the fifth of this month with 30 ( o - back

They now have sixty members and

ten to fifteen applications for rext reet

ing. This is an established and sale

beneficiary order for Woodmen at 1 alos

who are in any way related to a Now 1

Wife-Here's an account of a

who shot himself rather than suffer

No excuse for sleepless | night

Organizer, was selected to crysto 🙉 -

drill a permanent degree staff.

Mrs. Lydia Stafford.

Gross Wedded.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late M. Stutzenberger.

The remains of the late M. Stutzen- Mrs. William Traver, and Mrs Double thought I would wait until they got en- berger arrived in the city to-day at noon Gross were united in marriage the after der the electric light at the Wood from Texas, accompanied by the widow noon at 1 o'clock at the residence of % street corner, but the unitre las and other relatives. The body was at and Mrs. Theodore Gross in Atward were in the way. I was blind once taken to the late residence of the The ceremony was performed by live once taken to the late residence of the The ceremony was performed by live once taken to the late residence of the Theodore Gross in Atwards and other relatives. with rage, and struck the Judge deceased, No. 450 North College street, twice. If of ell and then I saw who it the Linn & Scruggs dry goods store on Wood street last evening at about 8 o'clock, when Rufus Braden rushed up arrested and locked up. Then I left the o'clock, when Rufus Braden tushed up and landed two hard blows on his head, and landed two hard blows on his head, the first blow staggering him, and the second blow causing him to fall down upon the middy pavement. A crowd gatherel quickly and Braden disappeared, passing rapidly down South Water street. The assault was a complete the service and the residence was crowded to overflowing by the large number of friends and relatives in attendance. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. The remains were placed in the Bullard vault to await the conclusion of the Bullard vault their friends at No. 461 West Prince

Opera Company Arrested. DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 23 .-- During the first act of the Carrie Russell Opera, the following officers for the country

County Court. In the county court to-day Frank M. Williams confessed judgment in favor of J. C. Hostetler for \$112.38.

F. W. Caldwell vs. R. M. McCoy, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$157.90. The jury was excused until Thursday

WEST'S Drug Store will be open all day Christmas day, The State of Utah.

The president will issue his proclamation January 4 admitting Utah to the Union. The legislature will at once

elect two United States Sepators to is a dull season when George does not represent the State in the Senate, and on July 4th another star will be placed on the flag, making 45 in all. The Court. Judge Vail will probably see the finish

of the Rose, vs. Rose divorce case to bad as he did before I commenced bad as he did before I commenced by

postmaster, though the postoffice will be Wild Bells"—Gounod, Christmas morn rest and health. Can you aftern ing at St. John's church.

pangs of indigestion. Husbard fool! Why didn't he take Di Little Early Risers? I used to suf

A. Solo. Miss May Kimber will sing "Ring Out

you can procure One Minut-Cure. This will relieve all and

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